

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

Christina Sanchez,

NO. C 06-06331 JW

NO. C 08-01213 JW

NO. C 08-01214 JW

NO. C 08-01215 JW

Barbara Powell,

Sherretta Henderson,

**ORDER CONSOLIDATING TRIALS;
SETTING NEW TRIAL DATES**

Natasha Burton,

Plaintiffs,

v.

City of San Jose, et al.,

Defendants.

On November 24, 2009, the Court conducted a settlement conference in the above entitled cases. Although the case did not settle, Plaintiffs agreed to consolidate the cases for the purposes of trial. Counsel for Defendants requested additional time to confer with their clients. On December 1, 2009, Defendants filed a Case Management Conference Statement. (Docket Item No. 102.) In their Statement, Defendants request that the Sanchez case be tried separately and that the three remaining cases be consolidated for trial on a different date. (*Id.* at 5-6.) Upon consideration of Defendants' grounds for separate trials, the Court finds that a consolidated trial for all four cases is appropriate

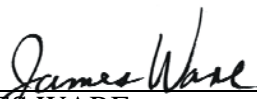
because the evidence will be the same and there is no prejudice to Defendants. Accordingly, the Court ORDERS a consolidated trial for all four cases and MODIFIES the trial schedule as follows:

TRIAL SCHEDULE

Final Pretrial Conference (¶4)	December 21, 2009 at 11 a.m.
Consolidated Joint Pretrial Conference Statement and any additional <i>in Limine</i> Motions, and Proposed Jury Instructions Due	December 11, 2009
Jury Selection	January 5, 2010 at 9 a.m.
Jury Trial Date and Sessions Session 1 Sessions 2-7 Sessions 8-9	January 5, 2010 at 1 p.m. January 6-8, 2010, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. January 12, 2010, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m., 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Argue & Submit	January 13, 2010 at 9 a.m.
Jury Deliberations	January 13-15, 2010

Except for the revised trial schedule in this Order, the Court's previous Preliminary Pretrial Orders in the respective cases remain in effect. In light of this Order, the Court VACATES the December 7, 2009 Conference.

Dated: December 2, 2009


 JAMES WARE
 United States District Judge

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